MR. A. HOOGEWERF (*Nominated*): Do the Government know that Mrs. Varghese petitioned the Government at the time of the appointment in question setting forth her claims?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Yes.

MR. A. HOOGEWERF (*Nominated*): Had not Mrs. Varghese offered to stay in the Hostel and serve as a Tutor thereof when she applied for the post?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Yes, she said so in that petition.

MR. A. HOOGEWERF (*Nominated*): Was there at the time of the appointment in question any urgent need for an unmarried woman to serve as a Tutor in the Hostel?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): One of the items taken into consideration in respect of every woman to be appointed as a teacher in the Women's College is the possibility of her having to serve as Tutor whenever she is called upon to do so.

MR. A. HOOGEWERF (*Nominated*): Has either of the two ladies appointed at the time been serving in the capacity of a Hostel Tutor since their appointment?

PRESIDENT: How are we expected to know that?

MR. A. HOOGEWERF (*Nominated*): Considering that the Hostel is a common institution for all the women's institutions including the Womens' College, the High School for Girls, and the Training School for Women, and that there are nearly a hundred teachers in all these together, do not the Government think it would be easy always to find two unmarried women teachers to serve as Tutors in the Hostel?

PRESIDENT: It is argumentative. I must disallow that question.

MR. A. HOOGEWERF (*Nominated*): Do the Government know that Mrs. Varghese had already served as Tutor in English in the Women's College for about three months?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Yes.

MR. A. HOOGEWERF (*Nominated*): Do the Government know that Mrs. Varghese has since left the State service, and has been appointed as an Assistant Professor in a First Grade College, *viz.*, the Queen Mary's College at Madras?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Government have no information.

Superintendents of Police and Grave Offences.

17. MR. A. HOOGEWERF (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of grave offences which have been personally investigated by the District Superintendents of Police and the Assistant Superintendents of Police during 1097 and 1098 respectively; and

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(*b*) the number of times the District Superintendents of Police and the Assistant Superintendents of Police have attended court to watch the prosecution of grave offences?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The number of grave offences personally investigated by the District Superintendents and the Assistant Superintendents of Police is given below.

There were no Assistant Superintendents in 1097.

		1097	*1098*
District Superintendent, Trivandrum	...	67	26
Asst. Superintendent, Headquarters,	Trivandrum	...	76
Do.	Nagercoil	...	34
District Superintendent, Quilon	...	19	28
Asst. Superintendent, Headquarters,	Quilon	...	20
Do.	Chengannur	...	45
District Superintendent, Kottayam	...	10	12
Asst. Superintendent, Headquarters,	Kottayam	...	12
Do.	Perumbavur	...	5
District Superintendent, Nagercoil	...	4	...
Do.	Peermade	6	...

(*b*) The information has been called for.

Pleadership Class.

18. MR. A. HOOGEWERF (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the professors of the Law College were of opinion that the Pleadership classes should be abolished or, at least, the standard of examination for entrance into this class should be raised to the Intermediate examination?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Government have no information. But the Principal of the Law College was of the opinion that either the Intermediate examination should be made the qualification for admission to the Pleadership class or that three more professors should be appointed to enable separate classes to be held for the benefit of the Pleadership students.

MR. A. HOOGEWERF (*Nominated*): Is there any necessity at all for the Pleadership classes, considering the large number of graduates turned out of the College?

PRESIDENT: You cannot put argumentative questions. You can only put questions to elicit information.

MR. A. HOOGEWERF (*Nominated*): Is there any necessity for Pleadership classes in the Law College?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes.

Vaikam-Vechur Road.

19. MR. N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI (*Vaikam cum Ettumanur*): Will the Government be pleased to say

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